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NEWS FROM AROUND THE BIG LAKE

FRAME WORK ON NEW STATION FINISHED

The frame work for the new F. E. C. railroad station at Belle Glade has been finished and as soon as the windows and doors are framed, the siding and roof will be put on.

This station has been the subject of a substantial structure, showing the faith of the railroad company in the Belle Glade area. It is situated adjacent to the Hector Supply Company's warehouse and north of the railroad bridge across the Hillsboro Canal, and is about a half mile west of the Belle Glade-Hillsboro highway. The contractor expects to have the station ready for use within two or three weeks. This will be a great convenience to both the railroad company's employees as well as the public. The company's offices at this time are housed in box cars which do not make for efficiency in handling the company's business.

THE "DOPE" ON BILLS INTRODUCED AT LAST SESSION LEGISLATURE

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measures. He introduced only three throughout the session. Senator Hinely, of Live Oak set the next best record with four and Senator A. M. Taylor, of St. Augustine, with three. Third place with five, Senator J. H. Scales, of Perry, said expressed the determination at the outset of the session not to introduce a single bill during the 60 days of session. He was made chairman of several important committees and as such had to sponsor a number of committee measures. His contemplated clean record was broken by the fact that he introduced eight bills. Senator Singletary, of Marianna offered only 10 but from that figure the record climbed to 20 set by Senator Whitaker, of Tampa. Other large introduction figures were those of Senator Putnam, of Volusia, 72; Senator Swearingin, of Bartow, 69; Senator Watson, Miami, 63 and Senator John S. Taylor, Pinellas, 60.

Astoundment at the number of bills introduced at a session of the Florida Legislature has been expressed frequently by persons familiar with the work of the assemblies of other states and Floridians time and again have pointed to the Senate as a conservative body and the House as one which runs riot in this respect. The House is not as bad nor is the Senate as pretty as they are pictured. At the session of 1927 bills introduced in the House averaged only 11 for each member while the Senate average having been a fraction less than 25.

A comparison of the bill introduction record of 1927 with that of the session which begins April 2 should prove of interest to statisticians.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

F. C. Elliott, of Tallahassee, chief engineer of the Everglades Drainage District, was elected president of the Florida Engineering Society at a meeting last week at Clearwater. Major C. A. Browne of Orlando.

Rollins College it said to have the most beautiful setting of any college in the south.

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BELLE GLADE

By Gerrit Koyker.

Everybody in the town is busy on busy that they have little time for anything except the work that must be done. A few weeks ago the community hall was a lively place every evening when most would congregate there. Now it is almost deserted. The reason is that folks are moving back into the homes which have lately been completed, and where the entire family is now living. The farm work is still very active and the daily production heavy.

The county is building a house next to the bridge for Mr. Evans. The foundation is of heavy beam work, strapped to the piling. It will have a single room. With such a foundation and such a roof, it should be well withstanding storm and flood.

Mr. Charles Ferguson is building a house on the hotel lot. Such a home means the coming of boys. To-day's men building. We hope Mr. Kelly has collected his money. The railroad extension work is making rapid progress. The trains will soon run to Sebring. The work will have to come through Belle Glade to load their produce at our station.

Mayor Greer has moved his family out of the tent into his new home on the corner of First street and it is a very nice home. The house is finished, but that part is a wonderful improvement over the tent. There is a large lot of land on the south side of the town to John Boyer. The Boyer family has been in the Everglades long and will move into the house this week. Mr. Greer is having his old house which was partly burned by the fire, but the new one will be built the same on another lot.

The county work, with Belle Glade as the center, has been very active, judging from the big piles of lumber and timbers delivered at the canal handland recently. Mr. Hubert has a large gang of men working.

There is a large number of big cars in town on Tuesday. They did not seem to blend together. Several parties that day fired in the air. The crowd was very large. What were these people doing here? That is the question. The crowd was very large. What were these people doing here? That is the question.

The Ferguson brothers, returned from Deland last Sunday evening. They had been called there on account of the sickness of their mother, who is now very much improved.

Mr. W. M. Miller and his family, Mrs. C. H. Spiller, from Waco, Tex., and his family, Mrs. W. M. Miller, Rev. Rain and wife of Waco, Tex., and his family, Mrs. W. M. Miller and Spiller on Tuesday returning the same day as far as Fort Pierce, where they called on Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Cooper, of the American Cattle has made arrangements to move his pasture to South Bay where he will run the cattle after the first of March. Dr. Beck will be seeing the pasture. North Bay lot, using the same as his office.

Mr. Robinson has been working on the pasture, putting up a frame for a house. He is building a house in the community hall. A car driven by two colored boys went into the ditch a few evenings ago. The car was driven by two colored boys. The car was driven by two colored boys.

What about the "hotte fly" of Miami? Attorney General Fred H. Davis said.

"Well, the board isn't concerned with that problem," Dr. Newell replied.

BEAN MARKET RATHER ACTIVE THIS WEEK

With the New York market paring from \$5 to \$7 per hamper for choice to fancy beans, the local market at Canal Point "gained" quite a few cents. The price of the beans, the entire week, the local market, growers experiencing little trouble in getting satisfactory prices, contrasting with the market for other offerings. After the slump in prices during the first two weeks in March, the market is now showing a slight thing above harvesting expense. The present E. A. prices of from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel, according to quality and season, good.

Ocala county has the largest cattle ranches in the state.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The following letter has been received from Mr. L. W. West of

St. Petersburg, Fla.

"We have a filling station and

a good bit of gasoline to the

farmers. From time to time

we have to pay a tax on gaso-

line. We have to let us put

tractors on the roads. Mr. West

other will ask, Why do we have

to pay a tax on gasoline for

machinery that is not used on

the roads, such as tractors, station-

engines, boats, etc.? Some will

say that some other states give

the user a rebate for that which is

not used on the roads, etc. Some

will intimate that probably this

state does and the dealers are at

fault.

"Some time ago I wrote Hon.

Prod H. Davis relative to this

question, I believe, he has replied.

Your efforts toward the passage

of a law as per the enclosed let-

ter would, I believe, be a great

help to farmers of the whole state

and especially in this section

where there are so many tractors."

The letter from Attorney General

Davis says:

"I have your letter of December

6th, asking me farmers have a

pay road tax on gasoline used on

tractors when they are not per-

mitted to run such tractors on

the roads."

"The only answer I can give to

the question is the fact that the

Legislature which has the right

to do so has imposed the tax on

all sales of gasoline and while it

may have exempted the gasoline

used in tractors, it did not ex-

empt it to do so.

"My suggestion is that if the

farmers want to protect such an

exemption they take it up with

their local representative in the

Legislature. I did not see that

you had done so. Mr. Howard

Stacy has been elected as the repre-

sentative from this district. You

may wish to contact him and

ask him to make this exemption

for you. He is the only way it

can be done."

"This is an old question. It has

come up many times. Nothing has

been done. In the first place

the Legislature has no right to

do so. It is a matter for the

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AROUND THE LAKE

Rev. Henry Ezell, who is de-

scribed as "a preacher of the

adventist type," made the first

at Okeechobee and it is expected

will open a series at Sherman in

the near future.

Henry George of Newhall, near

Moore Haven, is keeping 100 cows

owned. The board of county com-

missioners has adopted a resolu-

tion to the action. The item in

the county commissioners' proceed-

ings printed in the Glades County

tribune does not explain what

Mr. George is to do with the 100

cows.

A charter board has been de-

tailed in Okeechobee to draft a

new charter for the city and hold

an election to elect a new board.

The charter under which the

city is now operating. If the propo-

sition carries at the election, Repre-

sentative Tamasso will not go

through the legislature.

Rev. E. M. C. Danikin of Okeechobee

has been elected to the position of

clerk of the court. He is a mem-

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Special Acts of the Legislature 1925

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sion thereof in the year 1929 to

revise and re-enact the Acts cre-

ating said district, fixing definitely

the boundaries, providing further

for additional improvements, fixing

assessments, validating the acts and

contracts made by and with said

board of Superintendents and in-

corporating into one Act all of the

amendments affecting said district,

its officers, rights, powers and

duties, embracing all matters

relating to said district.

ANY DISTRICT.

By J. B. JEFFRIES,

JULIUS M. BURGHIERS,

J. F. SCULLIN.

Supervisors.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LAW

NOTICE is hereby given that at